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SENATOR GOODRICH: It is because of the fact that the state statutes govern retirement systems, and if they, for example, even want to adjust their retirement system, they have to come back to the State Legislature. We have got a handle on the things that they can do with it.

SENATOR MURPHY: Will this bill direct itself specifically to Omaha or is it going to be enabling legislation that will then become prevalent throughout the state?

SENATOR GOODRICH: It is strictly Omaha. It is the Omaha system we are dealing with.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? The question is, shall this bill be introduced? It takes 30 votes. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes on the introduction Req. #1472, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is introduced.

CLERK: Introduction of bills, Mr. President. LB 994. Read title. See page 512, Journal. Mr. President, a unanimous consent request by Speaker Burbach to hold LB 613.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am asking that we hold LB 613 at this time. LB 613 was voted on by this body yesterday. If you recall, that was one of the last bills or maybe the last bill of the last session. LB 612 was introduced at the time we had the tornado in Omaha. In order to conserve time and move more rapidly, there was several days elapsed so we took all of LB 612 and put LB 613 into LB 612. LB 613 remained on the Board last year. It was advanced and voted on on Final Reading yesterday morning. There is no need for this bill. So I would move that we hold it this moment and then also to bring it back to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to reconsider our action on LB 613 on Final Reading. Signed Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: I just explained the purpose for it so I would like to bring it back for the purpose of striking the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Any discussion. Senator Kelly.